WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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HOUSE BILL No. 250

(By Mr. Thompson of Lincoln)

PASSED February 15, 1955

In Effect ninety days from Passage

Filed in the Office of the Secretary of State of West Virginia
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D. H. O'BRIEN
AN ACT to amend and reenact sections two and four, article
four, chapter seventeen-a of the code of West Virginia, one
thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating
to transfer of title or interest.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections two and four, article four, chapter seventeen-a
of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2. Endorsement of Certificate of Title Upon
Transfer of Owner.—Whenever the owner of a registered
vehicle transfers or assigns his title, he shall endorse an
assignment and warranty of title upon the certificate of
title for such vehicle with a statement of all liens and
encumbrances thereon, which statement shall be verified
under oath by the owner, and he shall within five days
from date of sale deliver the certificate of title to the
purchaser or transferee, except in the case of a vehicle
sold as scrap or to be dismantled.

Sec. 4. Transfers to Dealers and Others.—When the
transferee of a vehicle is a dealer who holds the same
for resale and lawfully operates the same under dealer's
plates, such dealer shall not be required to obtain a new
registration of said vehicle or be required to forward the
certificate of title to the department, but such dealer upon
transferring his title or interest to another person shall
execute and acknowledge an assignment and warranty of
title upon the certificate of title and deliver the same not
later than five days from date of sale to the person to
whom such transfer is made.

When the transferee of a vehicle does not drive such
vehicle or permit it to be driven upon the highways, such
transferee shall not be required to obtain a new registra-
tion of said vehicle, but such transferee shall be required
within ten days from the date of such transfer to forward
the certificate of title to the department accompanied by
an application for a new certificate of title in his name.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the House of Delegates

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 21st day of February, 1955.

Governor

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D. Pitt O'Brien
Secretary of State